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Hilo, April 16, 1901. 24-

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court, of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.
In the matter of the Estate of KUPAA (w.), deceased.

The petition and accounts of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased having been filed wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled; that the heirs of said estate may be ascertained and declared, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, in the Court House at South Hilo, Hawaii, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 23, 1902.

By the Court: DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

Wise & Ross, Attorneys for Petitioner. 8-4t

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of KAHOKA (k.) of Hamakua, Hawaii.

Petition having been filed by Kekai of Hamakua, praying that Letters of Administration upon said estate be issued to A. B. Lindsey of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition in the Court room of this Court, at Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 29, 1902.

By the Court: DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

LEBLOND & SMITH, Attorneys for petitioner. 9-3t

In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, United States of America.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN KANE of Pahoehoe, Puna.

Petition having been filed by J. Holland of Puna, praying that letters of administration upon said estate be issued to Thos. C. Ridgway, of Hilo, Hawaii.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition in the Court Room of this Court, at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 3, 1903.

By the Court: DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.

RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY, Attorneys for Petitioner. 10-3

Notice of Foreclosure of Agister's Lien.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a contract for compensation agreed upon between Frank L. Winter, owner of the horse described below, and the Volcano Stables and Transportation Co., Ltd., a corporation, said owner is now indebted to said corporation in the sum of \$174.35 for the feed and shelter of said horse; and said owner upon demand for the same having failed for thirty days to pay the said sum; now, therefore, said corporation gives notice that the said horse will be sold at public auction upon Saturday, Jan. 17, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in Hilo, Hawaii, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Said horse is described as a bay gelding, about seven years old, 16 hands high, 2 hind white feet, white star on forehead, and Horner Ranch brand on left hind hip. VOLCANO STABLES & TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.

By SMITH & PARSONS, Its attorneys.

Hilo, Dec. 27, 1902. 9-2

Stockholders Meeting.

The Annual Stockholders meeting of the Hilo Masonic Hall Association Limited will be held at the office of the First Bank of Hilo in Hilo Hawaii on Wednesday Jan. 14, 1903 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank Santa Claus and all the rest of the kind people of Hilo and Waiakea for their help to make New Year's Eve an enjoyable time for the children. Seventy-five children were present who were given oranges, candy, nuts and raisins. The Salvation Army children's "Band of Love" received books and toys for presents. God bless you all and give you a Happy New Year.

ENSIGN BURGESS, LIEUT. TYRHOLOM.

SAGASTA DEAD.

Spain's Leading Statesman Joins Great Majority.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Ex-Premier Sagasta, the great Spanish Liberal Party leader, is dead.

Sagasta came into prominence in world affairs as premier of Spain during that country's disastrous war with the United States in 1898. He later took the reins of power as young King Alfonso's first premier but resigned a month ago and was succeeded by Senor Silvela.

Although seventy-five years of age the late diplomat and statesman was active in politics almost to the day of his death.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Grand Trunk Railway will extend its line from Montreal to Port Simpson, tapping the great national treasure house of upper Canada, make steamship connections with both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets so that the distance between Yokohama and Liverpool will be shortened by fifteen hundred miles.

Quebec on the St. Lawrence will be the Eastern seaport terminus of the line and Port Simpson, a point about five hundred miles north of Vancouver, and 2,830 miles from Quebec, will be the Pacific terminus.

Work on the new road was actually begun on June 28, 1901, and the first division, or about 380 miles, is now in progress of construction. The road will be built almost entirely with British capital and must be completed, by the terms of its charter, within ten years from the beginning of the construction work. Its projectors expect to have the road ready for business, from one end to the other, in 1907.

From Berrey's Report.

The sugar future is bright. The labor situation is better.

The war in refined is over, and it advances steadily. Raw 96 is around four cents, and there are confident predictions that it will in good time reach very close to five. Death or suspension of dividends explains in a few words the scarcity of ready money that reached its most marked effect in December. One estate, that in 1901 had an income of \$100,000, had but \$12,000 in 1902. Other estates and companies and individuals to the hundreds were hit as savagely. Mill outputs are now going forward and it is more than likely that in March there will be a general resumption of dividends. This will not only bring good times here again, but will, without doubt, draw money from the states for investment, not only in stocks and bonds, but in real estate and other enterprises.

New Sugar Process.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Thomas Wommack, a prominent planter of East Baton Rouge, has discovered a new process of making sugar which promises to revolutionize the Louisiana. Mr. Wommack declines to divulge the secret until a patent is received but says he converts his whole product from ordinary syrup into sugar with only a small percentage of residue in the shape of a black glucose with scarcely a trace of sucrose and as hard as a brick. He brought samples of the residue to the Sugar Exchange for chemical examination as evidence of the success of the discovery. Every pound of sugar made by him this season was clear white at first.

Has Castro Abducted.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Herald says that censored dispatches from Caracas indicate that President Castro has abducted or is about to do so.

The insurgents menace the city and the situation is critical according to Associated Press dispatches. A forced loan is feared, which would cause fresh complications.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Clipped From the Enterprising Honolulu Dailies.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the Downs case that the money paid by Russia on sugar is a bounty and that the Collector of Customs at Baltimore was justified in levying a countervailing duty on Russian sugar in accordance with the Dingley law.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Great Britain and Germany have agreed to enforce the Venezuelan blockade pending the signature of the arbitration protocol.

Sacramento, Jan. 5.—The Republican caucus of the Assembly today elected Arthur Fiske, Speaker. This indicates that Senator Perkins will be re-elected United States Senator.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 4.—The scandals in the Government culminated yesterday in the arrest of Mayor Egozene, on a charge of destroying the records of the city. As soon as the news spread that the Mayor was to be taken into custody it once there was a gathering of his friends and sympathizers, and the police had their hands full to disperse the mob which filled the streets. In the charges on the crowds many shots were fired, and although several persons were hit none were killed. Immediately following the arrest of the Mayor, a number of other officials were arrested. It is now said that the shortages of the local officers of the Government will reach \$43,000.

Willemsstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 4.—There was a financial panic at Caracas yesterday afternoon. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela, for the purpose of exchanging notes of the bank for silver. The bank refused to exchange more than two dollars worth of notes for any one person, and at 4 o'clock closed its doors. The leading firms at Caracas, notwithstanding the present situation, have not presented any notes for redemption, as they are all interested in supporting the bank.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Herald says: A cipher message, received directly from Venezuela, indicates that President Castro either has abdicated or is about to abdicate his post as the executive of the Venezuelan Government.

Washington, Jan. 5.—An estimate of twenty thousand dollars for the immigration station at Honolulu was sent to the House today by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Advices from Caracas state that conditions are greatly disturbed. With internal revolutionary troubles, Castro is sorely beset. No reply has been received from the Powers regarding the arbitration proposals.

Tangiers, Jan. 5.—The Sultan of Morocco is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, who is a great favorite with the people.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Mason of Illinois introduced a bill in the Senate today providing for the temporary operation of the coal mines by the Government.

Sacramento, Jan. 5.—The session of the California Legislature opened today. There is a warm contest on for Speaker of the Assembly. The candidates are F. E. Dunlop of Stockton and A. G. Fiske of San Francisco. A successor to Senator Perkins is to be elected by this Legislature. Senator Perkins has a majority of the hold-over Senators, but will have determined opposition.

Irving M. Scott is among the candidates for his seat. Assemblyman Walker announced that he

had been offered \$1,500 and a Government position to vote against Senator Perkins. Governor Pardee will be inaugurated Wednesday.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A Central American steamer arriving today brings further news of the terrible results of the volcanic eruptions in Central America and today's advices would indicate that the celebrated old seaport of Ocos, Guatemala, will shortly be a city of the past. The city is now sinking into the sea. The inhabitants have been panic stricken and are abandoning the town, leaving nearly all of their personal property to the waves that have even now covered up many of the piers of the port.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court handed down a decision today declaring stock speculation on margins to be illegal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Attorney General Knox has filed an opinion that the Organic Act gives the power to the legislature to delegate the power of levying taxes to county and municipal governments.

In October Governor Dole requested the Interior Department for an official interpretation of the Organic Act, as to the right of the Territorial legislature to enact laws delegating to counties and towns the power to impose taxes. The question was referred to the Attorney General's Department. It is a question of such wide reaching importance, forming a precedent which may apply to both Porto Rico and the Philippines that Attorney General Knox personally took the matter under advisement.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The President will appoint Governor Taft of the Philippines successor to Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court, who retires.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—In the Senate tomorrow Senator Morgan will introduce a resolution directing the Executive Department to cease negotiations with Colombia for right of way for the Isthmian Canal and to close agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for the construction of the canal by the Nicaragua route.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Ex-Premier Sagasta, the great Spanish Liberal Party leader, is dead.

UP TO VENEZUELA.

United States Having Completed Preliminaries Draws Out.

Washington, December 28.—The Venezuelan Government is now in possession of the complete notes of Great Britain and Germany concerning the various reservations made by these governments before the decision was reached that the issues between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her should be referred to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. The United States has acted as intermediary in the steps leading up to the acceptance of arbitration and now turns over to the Venezuelan Government the formal work of completing the basis for full hearing before The Hague. The notes were transmitted to the Venezuelan Government through United States Minister Bowen at Caracas.

Oxnard Against Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Henry T. Oxnard called on the President today and urged him to us his influence against the bill reducing the Philippine tariff. He claimed the proposed reduction would work great harm to the sugar industry. It is known that the Havemeyer sugar trust is using every effort against the bill. It is certain, however, that the Philippine bill will be passed and the Cuban treaty ratified.

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THE HAGUE TO DECIDE.

President Refuses to Act as Arbitrator in Venezuelan Dispute.

Washington, December 26.—President Roosevelt finally decided today that he would not act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. As a result the whole matter will be referred to The Hague tribunal for settlement. The President's decision was announced today after a meeting of the Cabinet.

The meeting was not as long as the sessions usually are. All the members except Secretary Root were present. The Venezuelan question was the principal and practically the only topic of general concern under consideration. Secretary Hay presented the results of his cable correspondence with the Governments at London, Berlin, Rome and Caracas. In accordance with the suggestion made by President Roosevelt through Secretary Hay, President Castro was reported to have agreed to submit the differences to the arbitration of the tribunal at The Hague. The powers not only agreed to submit the proposition to arbitration, but while they had expressed a preference for an arbitration to be conducted by President Roosevelt, they had assented to his suggestion that that the matter be referred to The Hague.

Boxers Again Active.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Prince Tuan has concentrated 50,000 troops and joined General Tung Fu Sian, the notorious and cruel enemy of all foreigners in China and former commander of the Northern Imperial Army and a Boxer leader, for a march upon Peking with the object of overthrowing the present dynasty. This rebellion is in the northern provinces and the Court at Peking is said to have taken serious alarm at the uprising.

For months General Tung Fu Sian has led a powerful band of Boxers who have not until now made any serious move towards invading the district around Peking. His troops are said to well drilled and he is supposed to have supplies and arms and ammunition sufficient to wage a fierce contest against the Imperial troops.

In some quarters it is believed that these leaders have induced about 5000 Imperial troops who were located in the provinces of Shensi and Mongolia to join them but this latter information lacks confirmation.

It is said that these two leaders have for some time been given protection by the Empress Dowager owing to the fact that they are haters of the "foreign devils" and that now finding their strength sufficient they wish to take Peking and entirely control the situation.